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FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM OUR DAILY SUMMARY NO. 132
DATED JULY 13, 1976

THE TC CONCLUDED ITS 43RD SESSION JULY 13, AFTER ADOPTING
REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN TTPI PREPARED BY THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE
(T/L.1201) AND REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL (T/L.
1204), BOTH BY VOTE OF 3(US, UK, FRANCE)-1(USSR)-0.
THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF TTPI TO SELF-DETERMINATION,
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE, WAS REAFFIRMED,
AND THE CONVICTION THAT THE POLITICAL UNITY OF THE CAROLINE
AND MARSHALL ISLANDS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WAS AFFIRMED.
THE TC RECOGNIZED THAT THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN MARIANA
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ISLANDS "IN THE FREE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT OF

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SELF-DETERMINATION" BY A LARGE MAJORITY, HAD APPROVED A
COVENANT TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWEALTH IN POLITICAL UNION
WITH THE U.S. TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT TO THE SC IS
A SECRETARIAT WORKING PAPER, AS AMENDED, SUMMARIZING
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TERRITORY. BY VOTE OF
2-1(USSR)-1(US), THE TC APPROVED A RESOLUTION NOTING THE
REPORT OF THE UN VISITING MISSION WHICH OBSERVED THE MARIANAS
PLEBISCITE, AS AMENDED TO INCLUDE A SECOND OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED
ON THE TC'S BEHALF BY THE MISSION. RESOLUTION CONCERNING
THE UN VISITING MISSION IN MARCH/APRIL THIS YEAR WAS
ADOPTED 2-0-2(USSR, US). IN EXPLAINING U.S. ABSTENTION,
AMB SHERER NOTED IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR THE ADMINISTERING
AUTHORITY TO ABSTAIN ON CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
WHICH WERE ADDRESSED TO IT, BUT HE ASSURED THE TC
THE USG WOULD GIVE THOSE MATTERS FULL CONSIDERATION.
THE TC TOOK NOTE OF A LETTER FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL
FOR POLITICAL AND GA AFFAIRS, WHO INDICATED THAT THE ITEM
ENTITLED "REPORT OF THE TC" WOULD BE DELETED FROM THE GA'S
PROVISIONAL AGENDA, AND THE TC ALSO TOOK NOTE OF THE SOVIET
RESERVATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S
REPORT ON CREDENTIALS WAS NOTED.

KOVALENKO (USSR) VOTED AGAINST THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE'S
REPORT BECAUSE IT CONTAINED REFERENCES TO THE MARIANAS
PLEBISCITE. HIS DEL FELT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTERING
AUTHORITY CONTRADICTED THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE
ISLANDS AND THE WISHES OF THE GA AND THE TC, AND OPPOSED
ANY POLITICAL ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE ISLANDS AND THE U.S.
HE VOTED AGAINST THE VISITING MISSION REPORT ON THE MARIANAS
PLEBISCITE BECAUSE IT WAS CONNECTED WITH DISMEMBERMENT
OF THE TERRITORY. HE ABSTAINED ON THE 1976 VISITING MISSION
REPORT BECAUSE IT CONTRADICTED SOME OF THE POSITIONS TAKEN
EARLIER BY THE TC.
HE VOTED AGAINST THE REPORT TO THE SC FOR REASONS ALREADY
EXPLAINED RELATING TO THE NEED TO RETAIN AND PRESERVE THE
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE TERRITORY. HE DID NOT AGREE
WITH THE TC'S "REFUSAL" TO COOPERATE WITH THE GA,
THE COMMITTEE OF 24 OR THE COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.
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NOTE: IN USUN'S SUMMARY OF THE JULY 9 TC MEETING (SUMMARY
NO. 129, OURTEL 2816), IN NEXT TO THE LAST PARAGRAPH,
PLEASE CHANGE ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER COLEMAN'S REFERENCE
TO ENEWETOK TO READ: ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER COLEMAN
STATED THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS APPROVED ON JULY 2 THE APPROPRIATION
FORTHE CLEAN-UP OF ENEWETOK ATOLL. HE SAID A DECISION ON
FUNDING FOR THE AERIAL RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR BIKINI

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